

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1271 - HB 1258**

March 2, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation to devise a comprehensive plan to inventory Tennessee forest resources and to report to the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and the House Conservation and Environment Committee at least once annually on their findings, recommendations and proposals to preserve and enhance Tennessee forest resources.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

##### Assumptions:

- The Department of Agriculture currently collects forest inventory and analysis data in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Division.
- No additional resources will be required by either department.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director